ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE MEETING NO. 1 January 4, 2001

The Legislature was called to order by the Clerk of the Legislature.

The Roll being duly called by Ms. Manzella, Clerk of the Legislature, the following Legislators answered to wit:

1st District 2nd District

Edward J. Kuwik Michael A. Fitzpatrick

3rd District 4th District George A. Holt, Jr. Judith P. Fisher

5th District 6th District

Gregory B. Olma Albert DeBenedetti

7th District 8th District

Crystal D. Peoples Raymond K. Dusza

9th District 10th District

John W. Greenan Charles M. Swanick

11th District Lynn M. Marinelli 12th District Jeanne Z. Chase

13th District
Steven P. McCarville

14th District
William A. Pauly

15th District 16th District

Barry A. Weinstein, M.D. Michael H. Ranzenhofer

17th District Dale W. Larson

A moment of silence was held.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Kuwik.

Item 1 - Ms. Manzella called for nominations for the Office of Chairman of the Legislature for the year 2001.

MS. PEOPLES placed in nomination for Chairman of the Legislature **CHARLES M. SWANICK.** MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MS. PEOPLES moved that nominations be closed. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Clerk of the Legislature directed that a roll call vote be taken.

AYES: CHASE, GREENAN, LARSON, PAULY, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN, DeBENEDETTI, DUSZA, FISHER, FITZPATRICK, HOLT, KUWIK, MARINELLI, PEOPLES & SWANICK. NOES: OLMA. AYES – 15, NOES – 1.

CARRIED.

Mr. Swanick having received the required number of votes cast was declared duly elected Chairman of the Erie County Legislature for the year 2001.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Comm. 1E-7 be taken out of order.

FROM LEGISLATOR MARSHALL

Item 2 – (Comm. 1E-7) Resigning as Erie County Legislator.

Received, filed and printed.

December 20, 2000

Ms. Laurie A. Manzella Clerk of the Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Ms. Manzella:

Please be advised that I hereby resign my position as Erie County Legislator –13th District, as well as my position as Minority Leader, effective at the close of business December 31, 2000.

Frederick J. Marshall

cc: The Honorable Joel A. Giambra, Erie County Executive

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Comm. 1E-29 be taken out of order.

FROM LEGISLATORS GREENAN, CHASE, WEINSTEIN, RANZENHOFER & LARSON

Item 3 – (Comm. 1E-29) Appointment of Steven P. McCarville to Fill Vacancy in 13th Legislative District.

Received, filed and printed.

January 2, 2000

Laurie Manzella, Clerk Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: Appointment of Steven P. McCarville to fill vacancy in the 13th Legislative District.

Dear Clerk Manzella:

Pursuant to Section 1904-B of the Erie County Charter, we, the undersigned representing a majority of the members of the County Legislature representing the Republican Party, do hereby appoint Steven P. McCarville, of 25 S. Lincoln Avenue, Orchard Park, New York, 14127, a duly qualified elector of the thirteenth legislative district, having the same political affiliation as the person last elected to such office, to fill the vacancy in the office of Thirteenth District County Legislator; said appointment shall take effect on January 4, 2001:

Sincerely,

John W. Greenan 9th District

Jeanne Z. Chase 12th District

Barry A. Weinstein 15th District

Michael H. Ranzenhofer 16th District

Dale W. Larson 17th District

Item 4 – CHAIRMAN SWANICK called for nominations for the Clerk of the Legislature for 2001.

MS. PEOPLES placed in nomination for Clerk of the Legislature LAURIE A. MANZELLA. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MS. PEOPLES moved that nominations be closed. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Communications from the Democratic Majority and Republican Minority were ordered RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

January, 2001

We, the undersigned, representing a majority of the members of the Democratic Party in the Erie County Legislature do hereby nominate **LAURIE A. MANZELLA** for the position of Clerk of the Erie County Legislature for 2001.

Edward J. Kuwik – 1st District George A. Holt, Jr.- 3rd District Gregory B. Olma – 5th District Crystal D. Peoples – 7th District Charles M. Swanick - 10th District Michael A. Fitzpatrick - 2nd District Judith P. Fisher- 4th District Albert DeBenedetti – 6th District Raymond K. Dusza – 8th District Lynn M. Marinelli – 11th District

January, 2001

We, the undersigned, Republican members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby nominate **LAURIE A. MANZELLA** as Clerk of the Erie County Legislature for 2001.

John W. Greenan Steven P. McCarville

9th District 13th District

Dale Larson Michael H. Ranzenhofer

17th District 16th District

Barry A. Weinstein, M.D. Jeanne Z. Chase 15th District 12th District

William A. Pauly 14th District

MS. PEOPLES moved the approval. MR. GREENAN seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 5 - CHAIRMAN SWANICK called for nominations for the Majority Leader of the Legislature for 2001.

MS. MARINELLI placed in nomination for Majority Leader of the Legislature **CRYSTAL D. PEOPLES**. MR. HOLT seconded.

MS. MARINELLI moved that nominations be closed. MR. HOLT seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that communications for the appointment of Majority Leader for the year 2001 be RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

January, 2001

We, the undersigned, representing a majority of the members of the Democratic Party in the Erie County Legislature do hereby designate **CRYSTAL D. PEOPLES** as Majority Leader of the Erie County Legislature for 2001.

Edward J. Kuwik – 1st District George A. Holt, Jr. – 3rd District Albert DeBenedetti – 6th District Raymond K. Dusza – 8th District Lynn M. Marinelli – 11th District Michael A. Fitzpatrick – 2nd District Judith P. Fisher – 4th District Crystal D. Peoples - 7th District Charles M. Swanick – 10th District

Item 6 - CHAIRMAN SWANICK called for nominations for the Minority Leader of the Legislature for 2001.

MS. CHASE placed in nomination for Minority Leader of the Legislature **JOHN W. GREENAN**. MR. RANZENHOFER seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MS. CHASE moved that nominations be closed. MR. RANZENHOFER seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that communications for the appointment of Minority Leader of the Erie County Legislature for the year 2001 be RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

January 4, 2001

We, the undersigned Republican members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby designate **JOHN W. GREENAN** as Minority Leader of the Erie County Legislature.

John W. Greenan Jeanne Z. Chase 9th District 12th District

Steven P. McCarville William A. Pauly 13th District 14th District

Barry A. Weinstein 15th District

Michael H. Ranzenhofer 16th District

Dale W. Larson 17th District

Item 7 – CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that the communications for the appointment of Majority and Minority Staff be RECEIVED, FILED & PRINTED.

January 2001

Pursuant to the statute made and provided, and under the direction of the Chairman of the Legislature, I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, do, hereby appoint the following democratic staff of the Legislature:

Charles Eaton Chief of Staff – Legislature – Maj. Robert Graber First Administrative Assistant Leg First Administrative Assistant Leg Kevin Quick Special Projects Coord Leg - RPT Mark Jasen Theresa Kennedy Administrative Liaison Asst Leg Jennifer Anger Administrative Assistant Leg Michael Beenv Administrative Assistant Leg Sandra Jackson Administrative Assistant Leg Tod Kniazuk Administrative Assistant Leg Administrative Assistant Leg Karla Thomas Patricia Jaworowicz Administrative Assistant - RPT Kimberly Smith Junior Administrative Assistant Leg Vincent Hull Administrative Clerk Leg Jeremey Rosen Administrative Clerk Leg Administrative Clerk Leg Brad Rybczynski Kimberly Conidi Senior Legislature Secretary **Loretta Davis** Senior Legislature Secretary Jody Starr Senior Legislature Secretary Joseph Krebuszewski Secretarial Assistant - Legislature **Daniel Ward** Parlimentarian – Leg (RPT)

> Laurie A. Manzella, Clerk Erie County Legislature

Constituent Services Liason - RPT

Thomas Aurelio

The Hon. Charles M. Swanick Chairman, Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, New York 14202

Dear Chairman Swanick:

The following have been named to serve as members of staff to the Minority of the Erie County Legislature:

Peter H. Sigurdson, Chief of Staff Harry V. Wahl, Sr. Administrative Assistant Kelly A. Brown, Jr. Administrative Assistant Robin L. Sion, Secretary to the Minority Lisa Pozluszny, Sr. Clerk Typist Susan McClure, Clerk Typist (Leg) PT

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. GREENAN

Minority Leader Erie County Legislature

cc: Laurie A. Manzella, Clerk, Erie County Legislature

Item 8 – CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that the communication for the appointment of Minority Counsel for the year 2001 be RECEIVED, FILED AND PRINTED.

We, the undersigned Republican members of the Erie County Legislature, do hereby designate **RONALD P. BENNETT** as Counsel to the Minority of the Erie County Legislature.

John W. Greenan Jeanne Z. Chase 9th District 12th District

Steven P. McCarville
Barry A. Weinstein
13th District
15th District

Michael H. Ranzenhofer Dale W. Larson 16th District 17th District

Legislator Pauly voted in the negative.

Item 9 – CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that the communications designating the Majority and Minority Newspapers for the year 2001 be RECEIVED, FILED AND PRINTED.

January 2001

Dear Madame Clerk:

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the Erie County Legislature, pursuant to Section 214, Subdivision 2 of the County Law, as amended, do hereby designate the following newspaper, VIZ: **FRONT PAGE**, published in Lackawanna, New York, having a general circulation in the County of Erie, as the official newspaper for the publication of all local laws, notices and other matters required by law to be published for the County of Erie, effective January 1, 2001.

Edward J. Kuwik – 1st District George A. Holt, Jr. – 3rd District Gregory B. Olma – 5th District Crystal D. Peoples – 7th District Charles M. Swanick – 10th District Michael A. Fitzpatrick – 2nd District Judith P. Fisher – 4th District Albert DeBenedetti – 6th District Raymond K. Dusza – 8th District Lynn M. Marinelli – 11th District

January 2001

Dear Madame Clerk:

We, the undersigned, a Majority of the members of the Erie County Legislature representing the Democratic Party which is one of the principle political parties into which the people of the county are divided, do hereby designate the **TONAWANDA NEWS**, published in Tonawanda, New York, and fairly representing the political party to which we belong, to publish the Concurrent Resolutions of the New York State Legislature required by law to be published for the year 2001.

Edward J. Kuwik – 1st District George A. Holt, Jr. – 3rd District Gregory B. Olma – 5th District Crystal D. Peoples – 7th District Charles M. Swanick – 10th District Michael A. Fitzpatrick – 2nd District Judith P. Fisher – 4th District Albert DeBenedetti – 6th District Raymond K. Dusza – 8th District Lynn M. Marinelli – 11th District

January 4, 2001

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 214, Subdivision 2 of the Erie County Law as amended, the following newspaper, <u>Hamburg Sun</u>, published in Hamburg, New York, having a general circulation in the County of Erie is herby designated as the official newspaper for the publication of all local laws,

notices and other matters require be law to be published for the County of Erie, Effective January 4, 2001.

JOHN W. GREENAN

9TH DISTRICT

STEVEN P. MCCARVILLE
13TH DISTRICT

DALE W. LARSON

17TH DISTRICT

MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER

16TH DISTRICT

BARRY A. WEINSTEIN, M.D.

JEANNE Z. CHASE

15TH DISTRICT

12TH DISTRICT

WILLIAM A. PAULY 14TH DISTRICT

January 4, 2001

We, the undersigned, a Majority of the members of the Erie County Legislature representing the Republican c Party which is one of the principle political parties into which the people of the county are divided, do hereby designate the <u>Bee Group Newspapers</u>, published in Williamsville, New York and fairly representing the political party to which we belong, to publish the Concurrent Resolutions of the New York State Legislature as required by law to be published for the year 2001.

JOHN W. GREENAN

9TH DISTRICT

STEVEN P. MCCARVILLE
13TH DISTRICT

DALE W. LARSON
MICHAEL H. RANZENHOFER
17TH DISTRICT
16TH DISTRICT

BARRY A. WEINSTEIN, M.D. JEANNE Z. CHASE 15TH DISTRICT 12TH DISTRICT

WILLIAM A. PAULY 14TH DISTRICT

Item 8 – CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that the Rules of Legislature for 2001 be remain on the table.

Item 9 – CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Intro 6-6 remain on the table.

Item 10 - CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Intro 6-7 remain on the table.

MS. PEOPLES moved the approval of minutes of Meetings 21, 22, & 23 of 2000. MR. HOLT seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS

Item 11 – MR. GREENAN presented a resolution Honoring Gregory Faulkner as "Technician of the Year". MR. LARSON seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

LOCAL LAWS

Item 12 – CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Local Law No. 2 (Print #3) 2000 remain on the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

LEGISLATORS RESOLUTIONS

Item 13 - CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Intro. 1-1 be referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

Intro. 1-1 From LEGISLATOR PAULY Re: Support for Bill Requesting State to Compensate for Tax Revenue Lost from Hosting Group Homes (S.1755).

Item 14 – MR. WEINSTEIN presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Re: Funding for Community Initiatives. (Intro. 1-2)

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR WEINSTEIN

WHEREAS, the Legislature set aside funds in the 2000 Erie County Budget for use by worthy community organizations and governmental agencies, and

WHEREAS, this funding may be provided by the County of Erie to local community based organizations and agencies for the purposes of assisting our youth or senior citizens, and to assist in crime fighting, emergency services, or other types of neighborhood-based service delivery, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature must pass an enabling resolution such as this to effect this transfer of funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Eric County Legislature does hereby approve the following transfers within Fund 110, Project 921, Department 301 Agency Payments & Grants - Public Benefit Services, (DAC: 110921301830), for paying the following agencies:

		<u>OLD</u>		NEW
NAME	LINE	AMOUNT	<u>+/-</u>	AMOUNT
Harlem Kensing	gton			
Cleveland Comr	nunity			
Association	830/	\$1,000	(\$1,000)	\$-0-
Amherst Comm	unity			
Foundation	830/1190	-0-	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL			\$-0-	

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into contract with the agencies cited, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature and the Director of the Division of Budget, Management & Finance are hereby authorized to complete any paperwork necessary to effectuate this transfer of funds, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to County Executive Joel A. Giambra, County Comptroller Nancy A. Naples, Budget Director Joseph Passafiume, Jennifer Anger, Administrative Assistant Erie County Legislature, First Assistant County Attorney Susannah M. Bochenek and to Kathy Marshall, President, Harlem Kensington Cleveland Community Association, (268 Hamilton Drive, Amherst, NY 14226, and to Colleen DiPirro, President / CEO, Amherst Community Foundation, (325 Essjay Road, Suite 200, Suite 200, Williamsville, NY 14221.)

Fiscal Impact: Transfer of 2000-budgeted funds

MR. WEINSTEIN moved the approval of the resolution. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

Item 15 – MR. GREENAN presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Re: Appointment to the Erie County Soil & Water Conservation District Board of Directors. (Intro. 1-3)

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR GREENAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, the Erie County Legislature must appoint members to the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, and

WHEREAS, in advance of said appointments, recommendations for members of the Board come from various organizations throughout Erie County, and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Erie County Pomona Grange #6, whose Board of Directors has recommended the following individual as its representative on the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors:

Calvin Kohn 11640 New Oregon Rd. North Collins, NY 14111

And

WHEREAS, appointment to the Board is made by majority vote of the Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Eric County Legislature does hereby appoint Calvin Kohn, 11640 New Oregon Rd., North Collins, NY 14111, as the Eric County Grange #6 representative on the Eric County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the aforementioned appointment shall be effective immediately and shall expire on December 31, 2003, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Soil and Water Conservation District, 50 Commerce Way, East Aurora, NY 14052, Erie County Farm Bureau, 21 S. Grove Street, East Aurora, NY 14052, Cleo Smith, Erie County Pomona Grange #6, 32 Eaton St., Springville, NY 14141, and Calvin Kohn, 11640 New Oregon Rd., North Collins, NY 14111

MR. GREENAN moved the approval of the resolution. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

Item 16 – MS. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MR. KUWIK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. RESOLUTION NO. 3

Re: Exploring the Co-STAR Proposal's Effect on Erie County. (Intro. 1-4)

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATORS SWANICK & PEOPLES

WHEREAS, New York State Governor George Pataki is preparing to release information about a STAR extension to some county taxpayers entitled "Co-STAR," and

WHEREAS, the governor has said that people such as senior citizens and farmers could expect to be included in said program, saving them an estimated \$230 million a year in county tax relief—\$300 average per senior per year, and \$200 per farmer, and

WHEREAS, this Honorable Body has shown a steadfast commitment to lowering taxes and easing the burden even further with additional tax relief for low income seniors and veterans, and

WHEREAS, in order to more fully understand the benefits to this county's seniors and farmers of the Co-STAR program, it is prudent for this Honorable Body to request that the state provide as much information about the program as quickly as possible so that we may begin a thorough analysis of said program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby reaffirm its strong commitment to lowering taxes for the residents and businesses of this county, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body does hereby request that New York State Governor George Pataki forward details of the Co-STAR program to the Legislature as soon as possible so that we may begin a full dialogue on the program, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to New York State Governor George Pataki, the Western New York delegation of the New York State Legislature, and Erie County Executive Joel Giambra.

Fiscal Impact: None for resolution.

MS. PEOPLES moved to amend the resolution to include et al sponsorship. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

MS. PEOPLES moved the approval of the resolution as amended. MR. FITZPATRICK seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMUNICATIONS DISCHARGED FROM COMMITTEE

Item 17 – MRS. FISHER moved to discharge the HEALTH COMMITTEE from further consideration of Comm. 28E-14. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

December 12, 2000

The Honorable Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202

RE: Appointment to Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers

Dear Members:

I, Joel A. Giambra, Erie County Executive, pursuant to Erie County Charter Section XVI B.1, do hereby appoint the following individual to the Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers for a five-year term, commencing on January 1, 2001 and expiring on December 31, 2005, subject to your confirmation.

Anthony Iacono 4 Brookedge Road Depew, NY 14043

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. GIAMBRA COUNTY EXECUTIVE

JAG:bmc cc: Appointee

MRS. FISHER moved to amend Comm. 28E-14. MS. MARIENLLI seconded.

ANTHONY M. IACONO 4 BROOKEDGE ROAD DEPEW, NY 14043

January 4, 2000

Hon. Joel A. Giambra Erie County Executive 95 Franklin Street Buffalo, NY 14203

Mr. David P. Rutecki Chairman ECMC Board of Managers 462 Grider Street Buffalo, NY 14215

Ms. Laurie Manzella Clerk Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14203

Dear Gentlemen & Ms. Manzella:

Please be advised that for personal and other reasons, I am hereby resigning my position as a member of the Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers effective this date, said appointment having commenced on January 1, 2001.

Thank you for your courtesies and cooperation in the processing of this matter. Very truly, yours,

Anthony M. Iacono

AMI/hs

Cc: Frederick Wolf, Esq. Hon. Charles Swanick

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Comm. 28E-14 be received and filed as amended.

Item 18 – MRS. FISHER moved to discharge the HEALTH COMMITTEE from further consideration of Comm. 28E-15. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Re: Reappointment to Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers.

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of Joseph A. Zizzi, Sr. MD, Director of Clinical Cardiology - David K. Miller Building 462 Grider Street Buffalo, New York 14215 as a member of Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers. His term will expire December 31, 2004.

MRS. FISHER moved the approval of the resolution. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 19 – MS. PEOPLES moved to discharge the PERSONNEL AD HOC COMMITTEE from further consideration of Comm. 26E-29. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTIO NO. 5

Re: Appointment to the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Board of Trustees.

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of William Brosnahan, 137 Livingston Parkway Snyder, New York 14072 as a member of the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library Board of Trustees. His term will expire December 31, 2005.

MS. PEOPLES moved the approval of the resolution. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 20 – MS. PEOPLES moved to discharge the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE from further consideration of Comm. 26E-11. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Re: Imposition of Additional 1% County Sales Tax.

WHEREAS, the additional one percent Erie County sales and use tax, last extended by Chapter 2 of the Laws of two thousand, will expire on February twenty-eight, two thousand one, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County budget for two thousand one was adopted in anticipation of an extension of the additional Erie County sales and use tax through February twenty-eight, two thousand two, and

WHEREAS, failure to extend the additional one percent sales and use tax will result in an estimated shortfall of more than one hundred thirteen million dollars in the two thousand one Erie County budget, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. S. and Assembly Bill No. A., now pending before the New York State Legislature, would authorize extension of the additional sales and use tax through February twenty-eight, two thousand two;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A., HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Senate Bill No. S., entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of sales and use taxes by the county of Erie."

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

The local government does not have power to enact such legislation by local law.

Other facts as set forth in the following explanation establish such necessity.

Failure to extend the additional one percent Erie County sales and use tax for the period March 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002 will result in a 2001 Erie County budget shortfall in excess of one hundred thirteen million dollars and result in cessation of essential county services to the people of the County.

Such request is made by the chief executive officer of such municipality concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to forward copies of this home rule request, certified by the Erie County Executive and the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, two copies to the New York State Senate and two copies to the New York State Assembly.

WHEREAS, the additional one percent Erie County sales and use tax, last extended by Chapter 2 of the Laws of two thousand, will expire on February twenty-eight, two thousand one, and

WHEREAS, the Erie County budget for two thousand one was adopted in anticipation of an extension of the additional Erie County sales and use tax through February twenty-eight, two thousand two, and

WHEREAS, failure to extend the additional one percent sales and use tax will result in an estimated shortfall of more than one hundred thirteen million dollars in the two thousand one Erie County budget, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. S. and Assembly Bill No. A., now pending before the New York State Legislature, would authorize extension of the additional sales and use tax through February twenty-eight, two thousand two;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Assembly Bill No. A. , entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of sales and use taxes by the county of Erie."

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

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MS. PEOPLES moved to amend the resolution. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

DELETE THE ORIGINAL HOME RULE REQUESTS IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING HOME RULE REQUESTS:

WHEREAS, the additional one percent Erie County sales and compensating use tax, last extended by Chapter 2 of the Laws of two thousand, will expire on February twenty-eight, two thousand one, and

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WHEREAS, failure to extend the additional one percent sales and compensating use tax will result in an estimated shortfall of more than one hundred thirteen million dollars in the two thousand one Erie County budget, and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. S. 134-A and Assembly Bill No. A. 64-A, now pending before the New York State Legislature, would authorize extension of the additional sales and compensating use tax through February twenty-eight, two thousand two;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:

TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Senate Bill No. S. 134-A, entitled "AN ACT to amend the tax law, in relation to the imposition of sales and compensating use taxes by the county of Erie."

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

The local government does not have power to enact such legislation by local law.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT A HOME RULE REQUEST IS MADE TO THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE AS FOLLOWS:
TO THE LEGISLATURE:

Pursuant to Article IX of the Constitution, the County of Erie requests the enactment of Assembly Bill No. A. 64-A, entitled "AN ACT to amend the-tax law, in relation to the imposition of sales and compensating use taxes by the county of Erie."

It is hereby declared that a necessity exists for the enactment of such legislation, and that the facts establishing such necessity are as follows:

The local government does not have power to enact such legislation by local law.

Other facts as set forth in the following explanation establish such necessity.

Failure to extend the additional one percent Erie County sales and compensating use tax for the period March 1, 2001 through February 28, 2002 will result in a 2001 Erie County budget shortfall in excess of one hundred thirteen million dollars and result in cessation of essential county services to the people of the County.

Such request is made by the chief executive officer of such municipality concurred in by a majority of the total membership of the local legislative body.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature be directed to forward copies of this home rule request, certified by the Erie County Executive and the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, two copies to the New York State Senate and two copies to the New York State Assembly.

MS. PEOPLES moved the approval of the resolution as amended. MR. HOLT seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

SUSPENSION OF THE RULES

Item 21 - MR. GREENAN moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

Comm. 1E-32 From Legislator McCarville.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Re: Lease for Legislative Office Space.

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is herby authorized to sign a One (1) Year Lease Agreement between Russell D. Schmidt of 25 Ernst Place East Aurora, NY and Erie County for Legislative Office Space for Erie County Legislator Steven P. McCarville at a cost of \$550.00 per month

MR. GREENAN moved the approval of the resolution. MS. CHASE seconded. MR. McCARVILLE abstained.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 22 – MR. GREENAN moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Comm. 1E-33 be RECEVIED, FILED and PRINTED.

GRANTED.

January 2, 2001 The Hon. Charles M. Swanick Chairman, Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Chairman Swanick:

As per your request, below please find my recommendation for Republican committee assignments for the year 2001. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

CHASE: Government Affairs, Public Safety & Social Services

GREENAN: Economic Development, Energy & Environment & Personnel Ad Hoc

LARSON: Community Enrichment, Finance and Management & Public Safety

McCARVILLE: Government Affairs, Regionalism Ad Hoc & Social Services

RANZENHOFER: Economic Development & Finance and Management

WEINSTEIN: Health/Mental Health & Regionalism Ad Hoc

Sincerely,

JOHN W. GREENAN Minority Leader

JG:ps

Item 23 – MS. PEOPLES moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Comm. 1E-34 be RECEIVED, FILED and PRINTED.

GRANTED

January 4, 2001

2001 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

V. Chair:

Members:

Clerk:

Chair:

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT		GOVERN	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS		
Chair:	Lynn M. Marinelli	Chair:	Albert DeBenedetti		

Chair: Lynn M. Marinelli V. Chair: Judith P. Fisher Members: George A. Holt, Jr.

William A. Pauly

Dale W. Larson

Clerk: Brad Rybczynski

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT **HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH**

Michael A. Fitzpatrick Chair: George A. Holt, Jr. V. Chair: Edward J. Kuwik Members:

Michael H. Ranzenhofer

John W. Greenan

Clerk: Jeremey Rosen

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT PERSONNEL AD HOC

Raymond K. Dusza Chair: Edward J. Kuwik V. Chair: Members: Michael A. Fitzpatrick

William A. Pauly John W. Greenan

Clerk: Kimberly Conidi V. Chair: Crystal D. Peoples George A. Holt, Jr. Members: William A. Pauly Barry A. Weinstein Robert Graber Clerk:

Charles M. Swanick Chair: Albert DeBenedetti V. Chair: Members: Edward J. Kuwik

William A. Pauly John W. Greenan

Judith P. Fisher

Jeanne Z. Chase

Judith P. Fisher

Raymond K. Dusza

Steven P. McCarville Brad Rybczynski

Clerk: Kimberly Conidi

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT

Chair: Crystal D. Peoples Edward J. Kuwik Members: Lynn M. Marinelli

Michael H. Ranzenhofer

Dale W. Larson

Clerk: Loretta Davis

REGIONALISM AD HOC SOCIAL SERVICES

Chair: William A. Pauly
V. Chair: Crystal D. Peoples
Members: Albert DeBenedetti
Barry A. Weinstein

Steven P. McCarville

Clerk: Tod Kniazuk

Chair: Edward J. Kuwik
V. Chair: Raymond K. Dusza
Members: Lynn M. Marinelli

PUBLIC SAFETY

Dale W. Larson Jeanne Z. Chase

Clerk: Jeremey Rosen

Chair: George A. Holt, Jr. V. Chair: Gregory B. Olma Members: Judith P. Fisher

Jeanne Z. Chase Steven P. McCarville

Clerk: Stephen Hicks

CHARLES M. SWANICK, Chairman

Item 24 – MR. LARSON moved for a suspension of the rules to include an item not on the agenda.

GRANTED.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that Intro. 1-5 be referred to the SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

GRANTED.

INTRO. 1-5 From LEGISLATOR LARSON Re: Increased Personnel Needed to Handle HEAP Outreach Applicants.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS

FROM LEGISLATOR DeBENEDETTI

Item 25 - (Comm. 1E-1) – Copy of Letter to Chairman Swanick Re: Director of Environmental Development Position.

Received and filed.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 26 – (Comm. 1E-2) Audit – Health – Follow-Up Audit Medical Examiner 1/1/99 – 4/30/00.

Item 27 – (Comm. 1E-3) Audit – DPW – Federal Aid Capital Projects & NYS Marchiselli Aid Payments – 1/1/91 - 7/31/00.

The above two items were received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 28 – (Comm. 1E-4) Appointment to Minimum Housing Standards Commission.

Received, filed, and printed.

December 20, 2000

The Honorable Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Appointment to Minimum Housing Standards Commission

Dear Members:

I, Joel, A. Giambra, Erie County Executive, pursuant to Erie County Legislature Resolution, Intro 19-7, adopted by the Legislature on November 2, 2000, do hereby appoint the following individual to the Minimum Housing Standards Commission.

Theresa A. Calvin 52 Hagen Street Buffalo, NY 14211

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. GIAMBRA ERIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

JAG:bmc

cc: Appointee

Hon. Crystal D. Peoples

Item 29 – (Comm. 1E-5) Appointments to Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee.

Received, filed and printed.

December 20, 2000

The Honorable Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, NY 14202

Re: Appointments to Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee

Dear Members:

I, Joel A. Giambra, Erie County Executive, pursuant to the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, do hereby appoint the following individuals to the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee, for the terms stated.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRATION
Audrey J. Czesak-Kennedy 605 Admirals Walk Buffalo, NY 14202	December 31, 2001
Gilbert Hernandez 128 Carmel Road Buffalo, NY 14214	December 31, 2001
Mohammed Albanna 1282 Clinton Street Buffalo, NY 14206	December 31, 2001
Farah Malik 69 Rolling Woods West Seneca, NY 14224	December 31, 2001
Nesrin Tonlizi 352 North Park Avenue Buffalo, NY 14216	December 31, 2001
Charles E. Aughtry Director, Division of Equal Employment Opportunity Room 1653 Rath Building Buffalo, NY 14202	December 31, 2002
Ali H. Beile 329 Potomac Avenue, Lower Buffalo, NY 14213	December 31, 2002

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Oscar F. Hernandez December 31, 2002

484 Niagara Street

Buffalo, NY 14201

Uzochukwu E. Ihenko December 31, 2002

347 Minnesota Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14215

William M. Leisck December 31, 2002

459 Amherst Street Buffalo, NY 14207

Michael A. Rivera December 31, 2002

268 Crescent Avenue Buffalo, NY 14214

Michael A. Scott December 31, 2002

655 LaSalle Avenue Buffalo, NY 14215

Judith Einach December 31, 2002

19 Penfield Street Buffalo, NY 14213

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. GIAMBRA ERIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

JAG:bmc

cc: Appointees

Charles E. Aughtry, Director, Division of EEO Mohamed A. Mohamed, Minority Business Enterprise Coordinator

Item 30 – (Comm. 1E-6) Appointment/Reappointments to Erie County Youth Services Board.

Received, filed and printed.

December 20, 2000

The Honorable Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Appointment/Reappointments to Erie County Youth Services Board

Dear Members:

I, Joel A. Giambra, Erie County Executive, pursuant to Section 11-F-03 of the Erie County Code, do hereby appoint/reappoint the following individuals to the Erie County Youth Services Board for the term ending December 31, 2002.

Appointments:

Ms. Aniela Baj 180 Sheffield Avenue Buffalo, NY 1422.0

Ms. Rema Hanash 47 Campus Drive West Seneca, NY 14224

Mr. James Lawson 69 Pine Court North West Seneca, NY 14224

Mr. James Morrell, Jr. 188 Jewett Parkway Buffalo, NY 14214

Ms. Marianne Morris 6843 Cedar Street Akron, NY 14001

Mr. Joseph Murphy 58 Brost Drive Buffalo, NY 14220

Mr. Joseph Shiah 64 Lowell Road Kenmore, NY 14207

Ms. Patti Ziolkowski 42 Coburg Street Buffalo, NY 14216

Reappointments:

Mrs. Nafeeza Adeyola 214 Tonawanda Creek Road Amherst, NY 14228

Ms. Laverne Ampadu Hopevale Inc.

3780 Howard Road Hamburg, NY 14075

Ms. Sheila H. Battle 347 Starin Avenue Buffalo, NY 14216

Mr. Robert J. Brandon 39 Betty Lou Lane Cheektowaga, NY 14225

Mr. William Coplin 967 Jefferson Avenue Buffalo, NY 14204

Mr. Albert DelValle 80 Hoyt Street Buffalo, NY 14213

Mrs. Rosemary Dudek 117 Winston Road Buffalo, NY 14216

Mr. Mark F. Klyczek 23 Muskingham Street Depew, NY 14043

Ms. Debora Maccagnano 229 Summit Avenue Buffalo, NY 14214

Mr. John O'Neil Equity Search Inc. 2952 Seneca Street West Seneca, NY 14224

Ms. Joyce A. Pinn 116 Groveland Street Buffalo, NY 14214

Mr. Charles Termini 619 Bird Avenue Buffalo, NY 14222

Mr. Bernard Tolbert Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation One FBI Plaza Buffalo, NY 14202 Respectfully submitted

JOE A. GIAMBRA ERIE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

JAG:bmc cc: Appointees

Patrick J. Ruffino, Acting Commissioner, Youth Services

cc: The Honorable Joel A. Giambra, Erie County Executivo

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 31 – (Comm. 1E-8) Final Report – GASB #34 – Readiness Assessment.

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMTITEE.

FROM CHAIRMAN SWANICK

Item 32 – MS. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MRS. FISHER seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

Re: Appointment to ECMC Board of Managers (Comm. 1E-9).

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby confirm the appointment of Calvin M. Lamar of 175 S. Marlin Rd. Grand Island, New York 14072 as a member of Erie County Medical Center Board of Managers.

MR. OLMA moved to send the resolution to the Health Committee. MR. DeBENEDETTI seconded.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that a roll call vote be taken.

AYES: CHASE, GREENAN, LARSON, McCARVILLE, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN, DeBENEDETTI, & OLMA. NOES: PAULY, DUSZA, FISHER, FITZPATRICK, HOLT, KUWIK, MARINELLI, PEOPLES, & SWANICK. AYES – 8, NOES – 9.

DEFEATED.

MS. PEOPLES moved the approval of the resolution. MRS. FISHER seconded.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that a roll call vote be taken.

AYES: PAULY, DUSZA, FISHER, FITZPATRICK, HOLT, KUWIK, MARINELLI, PEOPLES, & SWANICK. NOES: CHASE, GREENAN, LARSON, McCARVILLE, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN, DeBENEDETTI, & OLMA. AYES – 9, NOES – 8.

CARRIED.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 33 – (Comm. 1E-10) Interim Financial Report for Nine Months Ended 9/30/00.

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM CHAIRMAN SWANICK

Item 34 – (Comm. 1E-11) Legislature Appointment to Youth Detention Center Task Force.

Received and filed.

FROM THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Item 35 – (Comm. 1E-12) County Attorney – Personnel Adjustments.

Received and referred to the PERSONNEL AD HOC COMMITTEE.

Item 36 – (Comm. 1E-13) DISS – Internet Service Provider for Erie County.

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 37 – MS. PEOPLES presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Re: Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement Extention Between Erie County & NYSNA for 7/1/00 – 6/30/02. (Comm. 1E-14) MS. PEOPLES moved the approval of the resolution. MS. MARINELLI seconded.

CHAIRMAN SWANICK directed that a roll call vote be taken.

AYES: CHASE, GREENAN, LARSON, McCARVILLE, PAULY, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN, DeBENEDETTI, DUSZA, FISHER, FITZPATRICK, HOLT, KUWIK, MARINELLI, OLMA, PEOPLES, & SWANICK. AYES – 17, NOES – 0.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Item 38 – (Comm. 1E-15) Parks – Federal/State Disaster Aid – Flood Damage 5/3/00 – 8/12/00.

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 39 – (Comm. 1E-16) Appointment to Region 9 Fish & Wildlife Management Board.

Received and referred to the PERSONNEL AD HOC COMMITTEE.

Item 40 – (Comm. 1E-17) Health – Enhanced Drinking Water Protection Program Grant 1/1/01 – 3/31/02.

Received and referred to the HEALTH COMMITTEE.

- Item 41 (Comm. 1E-18) Youth Services Authorization to Enter Into Contract, Delinquency Prevention Program.
- Item 42 (Comm. 1E-19) Youth Services Authorization to Enter Into Contract for Non-Secure Foster Care.
- Item 43 (Comm. 1E-20) Youth Services Authorization to Enter Into Contract with NYS Office of Children & Family Services.
- Item 44 (Comm. 1E-21) Youth Services Authorization to Enter Into Contract for Non-Secure Detention Services.

The above four items were received and referred to the SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Item 45 – (Comm. 1E-22) Grant Programs – Authorization to Contract.

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 46 – (Comm. 1E-23) ECC – South Campus – Athletic Field Bleachers.

Item 47 – (Comm. 1E-24) Ralph Wilson Stadium – Communication Conduits.

Item 48 – (Comm. 1E-25) EC Home – JCAHO Firestopping.

The above three items were received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 49 – (Comm. 1E-26) ECSD No. 4 – Autumn Park Subdivision – Lancaster – Easement Reduction.

Item 50 – (Comm. 1E-27) OPEN ITEM: Sewer District Bond Accounts.

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

Item 51 – (Comm. 1E-28) Conveyance of a Portion of Excess Highway Right-of-Way – Casey Road, Town of Amherst.

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM LEGISLATOR RANZENHOFER

Item 52 – MR. GREENAN presented the following resolution and moved for immediate consideration. MS. PEOPLES seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Re: Lease for Legislative Office Space. (Comm. 1E-30)

RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to sign a One (1) Year Lease Agreement between Norman B. Emerling of 8625 Main Street Williamsville, New York and Erie County for Legislative Office Space for Erie County Legislator Michael Ranzenhofer at a cost of \$415.00 per month.

MR. GREENAN moved the approval of the resolution. MS. PEOPLES seconded. MR. RANZENHOFER abstained.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

FROM THE COMPTROLLER

Item 53 – (Comm. 1E-31) Apportionment & Distribution of 4% Sales Tax for December.

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Item 54 - (Comm. 1D-1) Notice of County Executive's Approval of Local Law No. 6 - 2000 (Local Law Intro No. 7 - 2000).

Received, filed and printed.

December 19, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Laurie A. Manzella, Clerk Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue, 7th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Local Law No. 6 - 2000

Dear Ms. Manzella:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the above-referenced law for your files.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK A. WOLF Erie County Attorney By: Susannah M. Bochenek 1st Assistant County Attorney

SMB/cc

encl.

cc: Joseph Passafiume, Director, Division of Budget, Management and Finance (w/enc.)

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing Local Law Intro. No. 7-2000 on Thursday, December 14, 2000, due notice thereof having been published in the official newspapers of the County of Erie designated for this purpose, and after due deliberation thereon, I, JOEL A. GIAMBRA, County Executive of Erie County, do hereby APPROVE, and SIGN said Local Law this 14th day of December, 2000.

JOEL A. GIAMBRA

Item 55 - (Comm. 1D-2) Notice of County Executive's Approval of Local Law No. 7 - 2000 (Local Law Intro No. 8 - 2000).

Received, filed and printed.

December 19, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Laurie A. Manzella, Clerk Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue, 7th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Local Law No. 7 - 2000

Dear Ms. Manzella:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the above-referenced law for your files.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK A. WOLF Erie County Attorney By: Susannah M. Bochenek 1st Assistant County Attorney

SMB/cc

encl.

cc: Joseph Passafiume, Director, Division of Budget, Management and Finance (w/enc.)

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing Local Law Intro. No. 8-2000 on Thursday, December 14, 2000, due notice thereof having been published in the official newspapers of the County of Erie designated for this purpose, and after due deliberation thereon, I, JOEL A. GIAMBRA, County Executive of Erie County, do hereby APPROVE and SIGN said Local Law this 14th day of December, 2000.

JOEL A. GIAMBRA

Item 56 - (Comm. 1D-3) Notice of County Executive's Approval of Local Law No. 8 - 2000 (Local Law Intro No. 9 - 2000).

Received, filed and printed.

December 19, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Laurie A. Manzella, Clerk Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue, 7th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202

Re: Local Law No. 8 - 2000

Dear Ms. Manzella:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the above-referenced law for your files.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK A. WOLF Erie County Attorney By: Susannah M. Bochenek 1st Assistant County Attorney

SMB/cc encl.

cc: William Burke, Chief Payroll Accountant, Erie County Personnel Department (w/enc.)

A Public Hearing was held on the foregoing Local Law Intro. No. 9-2000 on Thursday, December 14, 2000, due notice thereof having been published in the official newspaper of the County of Erie designated for this purpose, and after due deliberation thereon, I, JOEL A. GIAMBRA, County Executive of Erie County, do hereby APPROVE and SIGN said Local Law this 14th day of December, 2000.

JOEL A. GIAMBRA

Item 57 – (Comm. 1D-4) Notices of Claim.

Received and referred to the GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMTITEE.

FROM THE CLERK OF LEGISLATURE

Item 58 – (Comm. 1D-5) Notice of Meeting to be Held 1/4/01.

Received, filed and printed.

December 21, 2000

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to communication 28E-5 (2000), *2001 SCHEDULE OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS*, a meeting to organize the Erie County Legislature for the year 2001 will be held in the Legislative Chambers, 25 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, New York, on the 4th day of January 2001, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and a Chairman of said Legislature for the year 2001 will then be selected, and you are hereby notified to be present at such time and place as aforesaid.

LAURIE A. MANZELLA Clerk Erie County Legislature

C: Steven P. McCarville

FROM ECC

Item 59 – (Comm. 1D-6) Notice of Meeting Held 12/20/00 & Minutes of Meeting Held 12/13/00.

Received and filed.

FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Item 60 – (Comm. 1D-7) Notice of County Executive's Public Hearing – Local Law Intro No. 10 – 2000.

Received, filed and printed.

December 20, 2000

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Laurie A. Manzella Clerk of the Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LOCAL LAW INTRO. NO. 10-2000

Dear Laurie:

Enclosed herein is a copy of the Public Hearing Notice for the above captioned Local Law Intro. No. 10-2000, which was adopted by the Erie County Legislature on December 14, 2000.

ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Please post the enclosed for the information of anyone who may be interested in attending this hearing.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK A. WOLF Erie County Attorney

BY: Susannah M. Bochenek First Assistant County Attorney

SMB/cc Enc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Erie County Executive, Joel A. Giambra, will hold a public hearing Friday, December 29, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., concerning:

A LOCAL LAW prohibiting the body piercing of minors without the written informed consent of one parent or legal guardian.

The hearing will be held in the Erie County Executive's Conference Room on the 16th floor of the Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street, in the City of Buffalo.

On December 14, 2000, the Erie County Legislature adopted Erie County Local Law Introduction Number 10 of 2000. Copies of the proposed local law are available for public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Erie County Legislature, on the 7th Floor of 25 Delaware Avenue, in the City of Buffalo, New York.

JOEL A. GIAMBRA Erie County Executive

FROM THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Item 61 – (Comm. 1D-8) Notice to Chairman to Appoint Committee Members.

Received, filed and printed.

January 2, 2001

Chairman Erie County Legislature 25 Delaware Avenue - 7th Floor Buffalo, New York 14202 Dear Chairman:

For your information and pursuant to Rule No. 38 of the Erie County Legislature's *RULES OF ORDER*, you must appoint members of committees within twenty (20) days after your election.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

LAURIE A. MANZELLA Clerk

FROM BUDGET, MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

Item 62 – (Comm. 1D-9A) OPEN ITEM: Correction of Errors on Petitions.

Item 63 – (Comm. 1D-9B) OPEN ITEM: Sale of County Owned Inventory.

The above two items were received and referred to the FINANCE & MANGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Item 64 - (Comm. 1D-10) Notice that Local Law No. 5 - 2000 was Filed by Department of State 12/5/00.

Received and filed.

FROM ECC

Item 65 – (Comm. 1D-11) Notice of Meeting to be Held 1/24/01 & 1/31/01.

Received and filed.

FROM ECMC

Item 66 - (Comm. 1D-12) Notice of Finance Committee Meeting to be Held 1/5/01 & Minutes of Previous Meeting.

Item 67 – (Comm. 1D-13) Notice of Board of Managers Annual Meeting to be Held 1/11/01.

Item 68 – (Comm. 1D-14) Notice of JCC/Planning Committee Meeting to be Held 1/9/01.

Item 69 – (Comm. 1D-15) Notice of Finance Committee Meeting to be Held 1/5/01.

The above four items were received and filed.

FROM DPW

Item 70 – (Comm. 1D-16) OPEN ITEM: Erie County Court Facilities.

Received and referred to the ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

Item 71 – (Comm. 1D-17) Agenda Items Received & Filed as of 12/31/00.

Received, filed and printed.

January 2, 2001

To: Erie County Legislators, Elected Officials, Department Heads and Staff

From: Laurie A. Manzella, Clerk

Subject: AGENDA ITEMS RECEIVED & FILED AS OF 12/31/00

In accordance with Rule No. 35 of the Erie County Legislature's Rules of Order, please be advised that the attached list represents all items (local laws, resolutions, departmental and miscellaneous communications) that have been removed from the Agenda of the Legislature (including all committee agendas) as of December 31, 2000.

All of the items on the list were "clocked-in" on or before December 31, 1999. Items clocked-in on or after January 1, 2000, remain on the Legislature's Agenda.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 858-8377.

ATTACHMENT - 1

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BUDGET MANAGEMENT & FINANCE	01/07/98	1 D-15A	OPEN ITEM: Correction of Errors on Petitions	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
BUDGET MANAGEMENT & FINANCE	01/07/98	1 D-15B	OPEN ITEM: Sale of County-Owned Inventory	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	01/05/99	1 E-23	OPEN ITEM: Sewer District Bond Accounts	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
MARSHALL, CHASE, GREENAN, LARSON, RANZENHOFER & WEINSTEIN	01/05/99	INT 1-1	Improvements in Cash Management Strategy at ECMC	неастн	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	01/19/99	2 E-23	ECSD No.4 - Contract No. EC-6A Contract Close-Out Granville Constructors	ENVIRONMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
GREENAN, LARSON, CHASE, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN, MARSHALL, DUSZA, FISHER	01/08/99	INT 2-1	Potential Savings Through Self-Insurance of EC Employee Dental Program AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL SPONSORS MARINELLI & KUWIK	GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
GREENAN, LARSON, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN & MARSHALL	01/08/99	INT 2-2	Merger of Sheriff's Department and Division of Detention - Department of Youth	PUBLIC	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	

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WEINSTEIN, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, LARSON, MARSHALL & CHASE	01/12/99	INT 2-3		Economic Development in the Biotech Field	BEVELOPMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
CHASE, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, LARSON, WEINSTEIN & MARSHALL	01/13/99	INT 2-4		Support for Comptroller Naples	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
PEOPLES	01/21/99	INT 2-13		Review of Rockefeller Drug Laws	PUBLIC SAFETY	*	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
LARSON, CHASE, GREENAN, RANZENHOFER, WEINSTEIN & MARSHALL	01/22/99	INT 3-2		Support for the Local Governments Assistance Act	GOVERNMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
CHASE, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, LARSON, WEINSTEIN & MARSHALL	01/29/99	INT 3-6		Support for Governor Pataki's Tax Cut Package	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
LARSON, GREENAN, CHASE, WEINSTEIN, RANZENHOFER & MARSHALL	02/08/99	INT 4-2		The Establishment of a Coordinated Response Plan in the Event of Public Exposure to Anthrax and Other Airborne Biological Hazards	PUBLIC		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
CHASE, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, LARSON, WEINSTEIN & MARSHALL	02/12/99	INT 4-5		Support for Enacting the Sexual Assault Reform Act of 1999	PUBLIC		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
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CHASE, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN & LARSON	02/16/99	INT 4-17	Support for Extending the Confinement of Mentally Abnormal Sex Offenders	PUBLIC		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
CHASE, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, LARSON, WEINSTEIN & MARSHALL	03/01/99	INT 5-1	Support to Strengthen the Qualification Procedures for School Bus Attendants Requiring Mandatory Fingerprinting and a Criminal History Check	PUBLIC		ТАВ	R&F	12/31/00	
CHASE, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, LARSON & MARSHALL	03/01/99	INT 5-2	Support for Requiring Information on Disabled Children to be Kept on School Buses	PUBLIC		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
CHASE, RANZENHOFER, GREENAN, LARSON, WEINSTEIN & MARSHALL	03/01/99	INT 5-3	Support for not Allowing Unauthorized Individuals on a School Bus	PUBLIC		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
PAULY	03/01/99	INT 5-6	In Support of Eliminating Discriminatory Rules Effecting Fan Ownership of Sports Teams	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
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GREENAN, RANZENHOFER, LARSON, CHASE & MARSHALL	04/13/99	INT 7-17	Maintaining High-Tech Jobs in Erie County	ECONOMIC	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
WEINSTEIN	04/22/99	8 E~9	Review of ECC	COMMUNITY	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
PEOPLES	04/23/99	8 E-11	Letters from Municipali- ties Concerning Sales Tax Exemption on Clothing	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
GREENAN, LARSON, CHASE, MARSHALL, RANZENHOFER & WEINSTEIN	04/20/99	INT 8-1	Additional Credit for Courses Taken by Volunteer Firefighters	PUBLIC	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
GREENAN, LARSON, CHASE, MARSHALL, RANZENHOFER & WEINSTEIN	04/20/99	INT 8-2	Allowing Volunteer Firefighters to Train with Other Fire Departments	PUBLIC	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
GREENAN, LARSON, CHASE, MARSHALL, RANZENHOFER & WEINSTEIN	04/20/99	INT 8-3	Broadening Service Award Programs for Volunteer Firefighters	PUBLIC	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
MARSHALL	04/27/99	INT 8-5	Renaming the Ralph C. Wilson Field House After Fallen Vietnam Veteran Lt. Robert Kalsu	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	

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COUNTY EXECUTIVE	06/15/99	12 E-11	OPEN ITEM: Peace Bridge & Plaza Independent Study	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	06/29/99	13 B-27	ECSD No.6 - Contract No.25SA - Excess Flow Facility Roof Replacement & Filter Press Steel Frame Installation - Bid Opening	ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R & P	12/31/00	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	06/29/99	13 E-31	ECSD No.2 - Contract No. 44EV - Delameter Road & Route 5 Sanitary Sewer Extension - Bid Opening	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
BORINS, SETEL, SNITZER & BROWNSTEIN	06/23/99	13 M-9	Request by a Religious Corporation for Permission to Acquire Property in City of Buffalo for Cemetery Purposes	GOVERNMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
COMPTROLLER	66/90/10	14 B-1	Elimination of County 4% Sales Tax	FINANCE & MANAGEMENT		TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
FITZPATRICK, SWANICK & PEOPLES	07/08/99	INT 14-2	Requiring Subcontractor Notification at Time of Bid for Projects Involving DPW & Division of Sewerage Management	ECONOMIC		ТАВ	R&F	12/31/00	

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CHASE, GREENAN, MARSHALL, RANZENHOFER & LARSON	08/16/99	INT 16-3	Allowing Optional Disability Coverage for Probation Officers	PUBLIC	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
SWANICK & KUWIK	12/09/99	25 E-1	Copy of Letter to EMS Re: 800 MHz Upgrades	PUBLIC	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	12/14/99	25 B-39	ECSD No.2 - Eminent Domain Proceedings - Contract No.34 Bluffs Subtrunk & Pumping Station Elimination Approval of Resolution	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	
COUNTY EXECUTIVE AS AMENDED	12/14/99	25 E-40	ECSD No.5 - Eminent Domain Proceedings - Contract 12L Approval of Resolution	ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT	TAB	R&F	12/31/00	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE AND OTHER AGENCIES

FROM NYSDEC

Item 72 – (Comm. 1M-1) Fact Sheet – Marcon Erectors Site.

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMTITEE.

FROM THE EC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Item 73 – (Comm. 1M-2) Notice of Meeting Held 12/19/00.

Received and filed.

FROM THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE

Item 74 – (Comm. 1M-3) Notice of Public Hearing Held 12/28/00 Re: Proposed Amendments to Town Zoning Ordinance.

Received and filed.

FROM NYSDEC

Item 75 – (Comm. 1M-4) 1996 Clean Water – Clean Air Bond Act Project Bulletin – Lackawanna Business Park.

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE ERIE COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

Item 76 – (Comm. 1M-5) 2001 Adopted Operating & Maintenance Budget & Capital Budget.

Received and referred to the ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM GOVERNOR PATAKI

Item 77 – (Comm. 1M-6) Acknowledgement of Receipt of Resolutions.

Received and filed.

FROM THE NFTA

Item 78 – (Comm. 1M-7) Minutes of Meeting Held 11/20/00.

Received and filed.

FROM THE ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S PBA

Item 79 – (Comm. 1M-8) Copy of Letter to Legislator Dusza Re: Proposed Reorganization Within Sheriff's Department.

Received and referred to the PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE.

FROM SHARON HANSON

Item 80 – (Comm. 1M-9) Copy of Letter to Chairman Swanick Re: ECMC Board of Managers.

Received and filed.

FROM THE ERIE COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Item 81 - (Comm. 1M-10) Recommendation for Steven McCarville to Fill Vacant Position in 13^{th} Legislative District.

Received and filed.

FROM SQUEAKY WHEEL

Item 82 – (Comm. 1M-11) Final Report for County Cultural Funding for Year 2000.

Received and referred to the FINANCE & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

FROM THE ERIE COUNTY SHERIFF'S PBA

Item 83 – (Comm. 1M-12) Duplicate of 1M-8.

Received and filed.

FROM THE ECIDA

Item 84 – (Comm. 1M-13) Notice of Meeting to be Held 1/10/01.

Received and filed.

FROM THE NYS FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Item 85 – (Comm. 1M-14) Minutes of Meeting Held 12/21/00.

Received and filed.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

Item 86 – Legislator Greenan requested that when this legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Mary Lou Kern.

Item 87 – Legislator Olma requested that when this legislature adjourns, it do so in memory of Al Kern.

ADJOURNMENT

Item 88 – At this time, there being no further business to transact, the Chairman announced that the Chair would entertain a Motion to Adjourn.

MS. PEOPLES moved that the Legislature adjourn until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 18, 2001. MR. GREENAN seconded.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The Chairman declared the Legislature adjourned until **Thursday**, **January 18, 2001 at 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.**

LAURIE MANZELLA CLERK